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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 1686

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN NAVY AAW FRIGATE

REF: A. STATE 6640

B. BRASILIA 852

C. CNO 282330Z FEB 74 NOTAL

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED BY USMILGP, RIO
IN RESPONSE REF A AND PROVIDES UPDATE REF B.

2. BRAZNAV MINISTER, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF NAVY MATERIAL, AND
OTHER OFFICIALS VISITED VOSPER THORNYCRAFT SHIPBUILDERS ENGLAND
FOR ATTENDANCE 8 FEB LAUNCHING OF FIRST MK 10 FRIGATE. THIS
VISIT DID NOT INCLUDE FORMAL DISCUSSIONS RELATIVE TO U.K. AAW
FRIGATE PROPOSAL. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT BRAZNAV DIRECTOR
GENERAL OF MATERIAL DID INFORMALLY SUGGEST THAT VOSPER CONSIDER
SHIFTING CONSTRUCTION TO BRAZIL LAST OF FOUR MK 10 FRIGATES NOW
SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION IN ENGLAND.

3. CONSIDER BRAZNAV DECISIONS RELATIVE AAW FRIGATE
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ACQUISITIONS WILL BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL COMPLETION MID-

MARCH 74 BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT CHANGES.

4. REF C PROPOSED MID-APRIL 74 IN-COUNTRY TECHNICAL BRIEF
OF U.S PATROL FRIGATE. BRAZNAV INTEREST THIS PROGRAM POSTULATED
TO HAVE POTENTIAL AS SUBSTITUTE FOR AAW FRIGATE REQUIREMENTS IN
ADDITION FUTURE STANDARDIZED REPLACEMENT SHIP TYPE FOR OLDER
DESTROYER UNITS.

5. WILL FURTHER ADVISE.
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